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Applicant : Jochen KNOLLE et al
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 16, 2010, please enter the amendments and remarks contained on the following pages. With a request for a three-month extension of time, Applicants submit that this response is being timely filed on the May 16, 2011 due date.

Please enter the following amendments and arguments:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.